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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 22311/04015
	In re Application of Gorski, et al.	
	Application Number 09/940673	Filed August 27, 2001
	For GROWTH ARREST HOMEobox GENE	
	Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner Hutson, Richard G.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | RECEIVED    | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             |             | \$ _____ |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475 \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)\_\_\_\_\_.

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February 23, 2004  
Date

Pamela A. Docherty  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Office Action;
  2. Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status;
  3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
  4. A check in the amount of \$475.00 as payment of the extension fee; and
  5. Return receipt postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Response. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 23, 2004

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